

County Retains Its Cotton Acreage

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Around the Town

Speaking of wages and hours, the Southwestern Proving Ground's construction work has changed local schedules quite a bit. And news like this gets around. Even the children know about it.

Army to Use 800 Planes in War Games

Texarkana, Texas Barred to Troops on Leave By Commander

By JERRY BAULCH
WITH THE ARMY IN SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS—(AP)—Nearly 800 planes including some of the army's fastest and newest bombers have been assigned to take part in the Louisiana war games for 500,000 troops next month, it was reliably reported Saturday.

Gen. Delos Emmons, chief of the air force, has designated some 500 planes to operate with the Third Army in southern Louisiana and with the Second Army in the north section of Louisiana.

Texarkana Cut Off
WITH THE ARMY IN SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS—(AP)—The Second Army Friday forbade Second Army personnel to enter the Texas side of nearby Texarkana, Ark.-Tex., except on official business.

The order did not specify a reason, but at field headquarters, a spokesman said it was based on a joint report by the provost marshal and medical officers that "Health authorities in Texarkana, Texas, would not co-operate in connection with the cleaning up of eating establishments and the segregation of prostitutes."

The Second Army surgeon announced Thursday a successful campaign, with the co-operation of local authorities, against prostitution in the south Arkansas maneuver area.

The order said:

"The city of Texarkana, Texas (not Texarkana, Ark.) is placed out of bounds for all personnel except those on legitimate official business, effective at once."

By command of Lieutenant General Leach.

Soldiers of the Second Army will get one day's supply of canned food Saturday so they won't go hungry if their meals fail to arrive while they are on maneuvers.

Col. Arthur B. Conrad, Second Army officer, said a chain of supply had been set up to furnish the 130,000 troops with kitchen-prepared meals daily, but the canned C type rations would be carried by each soldier in his pack for emergencies.

The C ration consists of six 12-ounce cans, three with biscuits, soluble coffee and sugar and three of meat and vegetable combinations.

Colonel Conrad said Second Army supplies would be shipped to the railroad at Gordon, in the Arkansas maneuver area, and distributed daily to the division regiments. The supply depot will be moved to a huge triangular area in north Louisiana during September when the army is battling the Third Army.

Food is being brought by contract at St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, and New Orleans which contrary to the realism of warfare is in the opposing enemy Third Army territory.

Work Buildings 40% Done on Proving Ground

Temporary Construction Thus Far Represents 2% of Total Job

SOUTHWESTERN PROVING GROUND—Temporary construction at the Southwestern Proving Grounds, Hope, Ark., is now nearly 40 per cent complete. This completed work amounts to about two per cent of the total work to be performed.

The Layne Arkansas company, a subsidiary of the Layne Western company, a nationally known well-drilling firm, was low bidder on two 1,500-foot water wells which will give the project a permanent water supply. Drilling operations will begin in the near future.

Employment figures reached a new high this week with a total of 2,194 persons working on either a salaried or an hourly basis. The payroll for the last pay period was approximately \$77,000.

Recent revised estimates now show that some 62 miles of roads and over 65 miles of fence will be required for the project, together with about 70,000 lineal feet of water mains. To heat the 108 buildings at the completed Proving Ground, over 38,000 feet of gas mains will be required and 98,000 feet of storm sewers and sanitary sewers must also be constructed.

Seventy-eight evacuation notices have been sent out to residents of the Proving Ground Area. Appraisals are now practically complete, with two appraisers leaving Thursday and one Friday. All of the airport area has been made up into tracts by the Real Estate Branch and over 100 abstracts have been received for action.

The Snell Wagons
Most spectacular of the new heavy equipment arriving daily at the Proving Ground are nine new Snell Dump Wagons, each weighing 23,000 pounds. One complete wagon with its 185-horsepower diesel engine occupies an entire railroad flat car in shipment. Tires for this monster are 210x24 and are 20 ply. In actual operation this equipment will haul from fourteen to sixteen yards of dirt, depending upon the kind of material being used. In addition to these nine machines, there are also in operation nine smaller Dump Wagons, each larger than an ordinary large van.

Also received during the week were some thirty large Allis Chalmers Model HD 10, crawler type tractors. These tractors develop 165 horsepower at 2,000 revolutions per minute and are powered with General Motors Diesel engines. Many of them will shortly be equipped with a hydraulic scoop blade for excavation work which will enable them to move from seven to eight cubic yards of earth each trip. For large jobs of earth moving, two LaPlante Choate hydraulic excavators, capable of moving 100 cubic yards of earth per load, are now in use. Each scoop is powered by a Caterpillar crawler type D-8 tractor. Tires on these scoops measure 180x24 and are 16 ply.

Power Saws
Two large tractor mounted power saws are now in use on the project for clearing land. These 60 inch circular saws are mounted horizontally on the front of tractor frame and are driven by a power take-off from the drive shaft. As the saw whirled, the tractor is moved directly into a tree, and the saw quickly tells it. Through the use of these saws, large wooded areas are being rapidly cleared off to make way for further construction.

Loaded Truck Breaks Bridge

Lawrence County Bridge Collapses Friday Night

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—W. W. Mitchell, director of the state highways, was advised Saturday that a steel bridge on highway No. 117 near Jessup, in western Lawrence county, had collapsed under the weight of a large army truck carrying a 10-ton catapult.

Mitchell said he did not have full details but understood that no one was injured in the mishap which occurred Friday night.

Banner For Terry
NEW ORK—Fans were surprised when someone turned up at Ebbets Field for a night game between the Dodgers and Giants with a large green banner bearing the name of "Bill Terry." When Brooklyn scored five runs in the seventh inning, the owner carried a letter, so the legend read "Bill Terry." Flatbush won, 11-6.

One souvenir hunter purchased a 1000-pound locomotive from the Gold Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

High Ranking Americans and British Present at FDR's Meeting With Churchill on High Sea



Scene aboard the U. S. S. cruiser Augusta at sea, August 9 (last Saturday). President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are shown on the quarter-deck of the cruiser flanked by top ranking U. S. and British officials just before a formal dinner. Those in the picture (seated, left to right, are: First man, unknown; Sir Wilfred Freeman, vice chief of Great Britain's air staff; Churchill; FDR; Sir Dudley Pound, first sea lord of Britain; Gen. John G. Dill, British commander-in-chief; last man, unknown. Standing)—W. Averell Harriman; Harry Hopkins; Admiral E. J. King, U. S. N.; Admiral Ross McIntire, U. S. N.; Sumner Welles, under secretary of state; Gen. E. M. Watson, U. S. A.; Capt. Elliott Roosevelt, U. S. A.; Admiral Harold R. Stark, U. S. N.; Capt. John R. Beardsall, U. S. N.; Gen. George Marshall, U. S. A.; and Ensign Franklin Roosevelt Jr., U. S. N., and the President's dog "Fala" near the floor.

Carrigan Gives Monroe Tribute

Delivers Oration at Funeral in Washington Friday

Steve Carrigan, former prosecuting attorney and noted speaker, delivered the funeral oration at services in Washington Friday for a pioneer citizen, James Stuart Monroe, who died Wednesday night at the age of 71.

Of Mr. Monroe and his generation, long public service in county government, Mr. Carrigan said in part:

"Hempstead County mourns today the loss of one of its useful and faithful public servants as well as a respected and most beloved citizen. Our County courthouse and the public offices are closed and draped in mourning as a testimonial of respect and I do not exaggerate when I say that every man, woman and child in our midst is bowed down with grief and breathes an earnest prayer for the rest of this great soul."

"Mirabeau, the great French orator, in his celebrated oration at the death of Benjamin Franklin, said, 'Nations should weep mourning for none but their benefactors. The representatives of nations should recommend to public homage only those who have been the heroes of humanity.'"

"Stuart Monroe, a native son of historic Hempstead county, a familiar figure for his life time on the streets of his home town, a capable and indispensable county official whose knowledge of the affairs of the County Offices and County records and Court proceedings has been proverbial, is no more and he has now passed to the reward of a just and righteous life. It is a fittingly appropriate testimonial to the merit and worth of this valuable and respected public official that the young men from the courthouse, though of another generation, have gathered here today to bear his body with loving hands to its last resting place. So marked and distinguished was the official and service of this man as a public official and so democratic and impartial was he in his work that every man, woman and child who had business at the county courthouse, regardless of standing, station or influence, received equal courtesy and attention to their affairs. Stuart Monroe bestowed his time as well as his consideration, sympathy and attention on the business of the poorest negro or the meanest, lowest white person when he met them in an official capacity."

While Stuart Monroe, as Dr. Williams has fittingly and eloquently said, was a man of steadfast principle and with an unswerving devotion to that which was moral and right; yet I am happy to tell you today that Stuart Monroe did not make his conquest by aggression or by force or with fight. Naturally possessed of a modest and retiring nature, he won people to him with his grace and charm that was so gentle as to be almost womanly.

"Stuart Monroe, though modest, retiring in his devotion to duty, and though quiet and unassuming in his ways, was courageous and possessed of a strong moral character. He was at all times and in all his dealings a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity; he never drove a sharp

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Germans Paying 3 Shooters Get Perfect Scores

Stubborn Russian Resistance Costs Bloody Price

By the Associated Press
Selling the soil of the Ukraine at the highest possible price in German blood the Red army of Marshall Semen Budenny was fighting a bitter rear-guard action Saturday in a conflict which little quarter is given or asked by either side.

Picturing the Russians as making an ordered withdrawal for a stand on the east bank of the Dnieper river as the German invasion finished its eighth week, authorized sources in London said the "situation on a whole appears quite cheerful."

Stubborn Resistance
A Russian communiqué reporting fighting on the entire front from the Black sea to the Finish border said the defense was especially stubborn in the south.

There was no mention of a specific point but German military quarters agreed that the Ukrainian struggle was desperate.

For example the Germans said that in one small skirmish 800 Russians were slain and 200 captured. The Nazi reports said that dive bomber had silenced seven of Odessa's anti-aircraft guns and were pounding at railroads in a big encirclement that "embraces most of the Ukraine west of the Bug river."

Berlin Bombed
The Russians illustrated they too have bombers which they said raided Berlin and Stettin heavily Friday night, setting off great explosions and starting many fires.

Both Russian and German communiqués were vague. The Soviet information bureau reported fierce fighting on all fronts during the night and pictured the Germans as "digging in" in the Smolensk sector.

In the far north the German Finns allies told of capturing new points around Lake Logoda but the Russians reported that the Finns were being held.

Word from high Japanese and neutral quarters in Shanghai was that the Japs were getting ready for a possibility of attacking Russia in Siberia within the next two or three weeks if at all this year.

Such an attack would cut off Vladivostok as an entry port for U. S. supplies and would increase the necessity of keeping the route via Archangel and Murmansk open.

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Frank Nolan 31
Hershel Grady 30
A. L. Merrell 24
L. R. Thorn 23

Shot at 25
W. K. Lemley 25
Frank Johnson 18
Hugh Keith 16
Dr. Smith 14

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The Cat's Meow!
WINCHESTER, Ky.—(AP)—Thomas P. McCune is on the payroll of a local manufacturing company at a weekly salary of 70 cents, less deductions for old age assistance, social security and unemployment insurance. Thomas is a fat cat and polices the company grounds for mice. What's left of his salary after the deductions, is used to buy extras for his diet.

Proving Ground Will Not Cut Allotment Here

Agriculture Department So Advises Congressman Harris Saturday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Oren Harris of Arkansas said Saturday that the Department of Agriculture had advised him that the cotton acreage allotment of Hempstead county would not be affected by the establishment of the Southwestern Proving Ground in that area. Harris said the removal of 400 families from the Proving Ground had retired a large amount of cotton farm acreage from production.

But the Agriculture Department had informed him the establishment of the Proving Ground would not require a readjustment of the county's 60 per cent operating plan (6 per cent of 1937's planted and diverted acreage).

A provision existed in the agricultural conservation program, Harris explained, under which a planter who had operated a certain cotton acreage would be permitted to farm the same acreage in another area if his removal was occasioned by the withdrawal of his land for use by the government.

President to Arrive Home

New Details of Conference Expected Saturday

ROCKLAND, Maine—(AP)—President Roosevelt cruised "toward" this "down cast" fishing port Saturday following the historic meeting at sea with Prime Minister Churchill and nation waited tensely for any further disclosures of how "they hoped to assure a better future for the world."

The chief executive was scheduled to put in here Saturday afternoon ending a 13-day mystery voyage which he had as a vacation jaunt but produced a meeting between the president and Prime Minister Churchill and a statement of the present objectives and post war aims.

The Potomac anchored Friday night off Deer Island, Maine and for the first time since he sailed away, August 4, the president authorized the disclosure of his whereabouts.

Aides assumed that Roosevelt would hold a press conference before leaving for Washington on a special train. Reporters hoped to obtain the first detailed account of the conference and the answer to questions puzzling statesmen and the public all over the earth.

That the conference aboard U. S. and British men of war somewhere in the North Atlantic would reveal more significant action was taken for granted.

LONDON—(AP)—The request by Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill for a 3-power conference with Russia was taken here as significant and that the British and the U. S. considered Russia far from beaten.

Although the Russian army was reported to be retreating, commentators emphasized the message to Stalin referred to consideration of a long term policy, apparently indicating the expectation that the war would last a long time.

Girls Ignore Britain's SOS

Many Shirkers Found Among Nation's Women

By RUSSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
LONDON—Ernest Bevin, England's Labor Minister, is a disappointed man. "Miss England" hasn't responded in anything like the expected numbers to his call for national service. This would seem to show that all the women who, at the outbreak of war, volunteered to serve their country have already been absorbed. The remainder have been content to register and just leave it at that.

But leaving "well enough" alone just isn't good enough. Britain's need of woman-power is so great that, unless the situation improves appreciably and very quickly, some sort of conscription measures may put into effect.

The fact is there are too many idle women, too many young women in

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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	84	43	.661
Nashville	66	54	.550
New Orleans	65	52	.552
Chattanooga	63	60	.512
Birmingham	57	65	.463
Knoxville	53	69	.434
Memphis	53	70	.431
Little Rock	51	68	.429

Friday's Results

All night games.

Games Saturday

Atlanta-Little Rock, off day.
Pittsburgh at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Nashville.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	78	38	.672
Cleveland	59	51	.536
Boston	59	54	.522
Chicago	59	55	.518
Detroit	52	61	.460
Washington	46	64	.413
St. Louis	45	64	.413

Friday's Results

Washington 6, Boston 3 (called, eighth inning rain).
Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 6, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia-New York, rain.

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Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Boston at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	71	39	.645
Brooklyn	70	39	.642
Pittsburgh	58	48	.547
Cincinnati	58	48	.547
New York	53	53	.500
Chicago	48	63	.432
Boston	45	64	.413
Philadelphia	29	78	.271

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New York-Philadelphia, rain.
Only games scheduled.

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Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

1. Napoleon was born on Corsica, died on St. Helena, but once ruled most of Europe.
2. Joshua caused the walls of Jericho to fall, reportedly with the aid of an earthquake.
3. Alexander Hamilton was shot by Aaron Burr in 1804.
4. Julius Caesar conquered Britain in 55-51 B. C.
5. Capt. William Kidd was hanged in London in 1701.

Some Cut-Up

GAFFNEY, N. C. (AP)—One of the participants in a cutting scrape here had to have 191 stitches taken to close his wounds.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition purporting to be signed by a majority of the qualified electors of Liberty Hill School District No. 37, of Hempstead County Arkansas, will be presented to the County Board of Education, of Hempstead County, at the office of the Department of Education, County Courthouse, Hope, Arkansas, at three o'clock of the afternoon of August 23, 1941.

Done and signed by order of the County Board of Education in session July 26, 1941.

Signed: E. E. Austin
County Supervisor

Aug 9, 16

A WANT-AD
will
FIND IT!

ENGLAND'S PRIME MINISTER

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Desire.
- 6 Approve.
- 14 Moist.
- 15 Uncommon.
- 16 Italian money.
- 17 Employ.
- 18 Holder.
- 19 Walker in water.
- 20 Leases.
- 22 Near.
- 23 Big wood.
- 24 Platform.
- 26 Omit.
- 28 Quiet.
- 29 Exclamation.
- 31 Colonists.
- 34 Sort.
- 36 A fish.
- 37 Half (prefix).
- 40 A tree.
- 42 Manner.
- 43 Plunder.
- 44 Down (prefix).
- 48 Rodent.
- 49 Wooden nail.
- 50 Compass point.
- 52 Note of scale.
- 53 Mass of ice.
- 53 Right side (abbr.).
- 55 A country of Asia (poss.).
- 57 A measure of length (abbr.).
- 59 Frames for cattle.
- 61 Blows.
- 62 Seed covering.
- 63 Dreadful.
- 64 Weed.
- 65 Exclamation.
- 66 Memorial.
- 67 A council.
- 68 Small island.

VERTICAL

- 1 England's leader.
- 2 Trick.
- 3 Correct.
- 4 Views.
- 5 Nickname.
- 6 Operatic solo.
- 7 Colored crayon.
- 8 Before (prefix).
- 9 Concerning.
- 10 Loud noise.
- 11 Military assistant.
- 12 Lock of hair.
- 13 The ground.
- 19 To bargain (pl.).
- 21 Beleguering.
- 23 Tree.
- 25 Those who stand.
- 27 Suffy.
- 30 Medley.
- 32 Treasurer (abbr.).
- 33 One who inherits.
- 35 Shag.
- 37 Decimeter (abbr.).
- 38 Average.
- 39 Cross.
- 41 An ailment of drunkards (abbr.).
- 45 Dairy product.
- 47 Vegetable (pl.).
- 48 Corrodes.
- 50 Light foga.
- 51 Insert.
- 52 Two-footed animal.
- 54 Art.
- 56 Mend.
- 57 Worry.
- 58 To pace.
- 60 Great lake.
- 62 Exclamation.
- 65 Current (abbr.).
- 66 State (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. CARDI 2. SPAN 3. MALT 4. ALLEY 5. TREE 6. APPROVE 7. COLON 8. SUFFY 9. MEDLEY 10. CROSS 11. DECIMETER 12. LOCK 13. GROUND 14. MOIST 15. UNCOMMON 16. LIRA 17. EMPLOY 18. HOLDER 19. WALKER 20. LEASE 21. BELEAGUERING 22. NEAR 23. OAK 24. PLATFORM 25. THOSE WHO STAND 26. OMIT 27. SUFFY 28. QUIET 29. EXCLAMATION 30. MEDLEY 31. COLONISTS 32. TREASURER 33. INHERITS 34. SORT 35. SHAG 36. FISH 37. DECIMETER 38. AVERAGE 39. CROSS 40. TREE 41. AILMENT 42. MANNER 43. PLUNDER 44. DOWN 45. TWO-FOOTED 46. RODENT 47. CORRODES 48. CORRODES 49. WOODEN NAIL 50. COMPASS POINT 51. INSERT 52. NOTE OF SCALE 53. MASS OF ICE 54. ART 55. COUNTRY 56. MEND 57. WORRY 58. TO PACE 59. FRAMES 60. GREAT LAKE 61. BLOWS 62. SEED COVERING 63. DREADFUL 64. WEED 65. EXCLAMATION 66. MEMORIAL 67. COUNCIL 68. ISLAND

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Saturday, August 16, 1941

WASH TUBBS



Did He Say "Excellent Roads"?



By Roy Crane



POPEYE



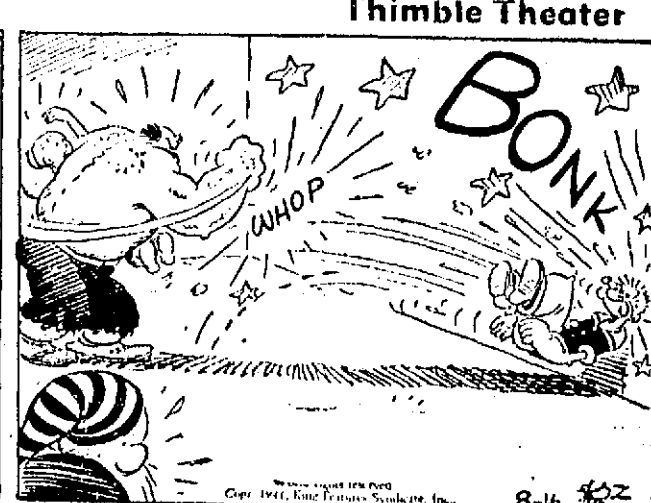
Davey Jones in a Dilemma



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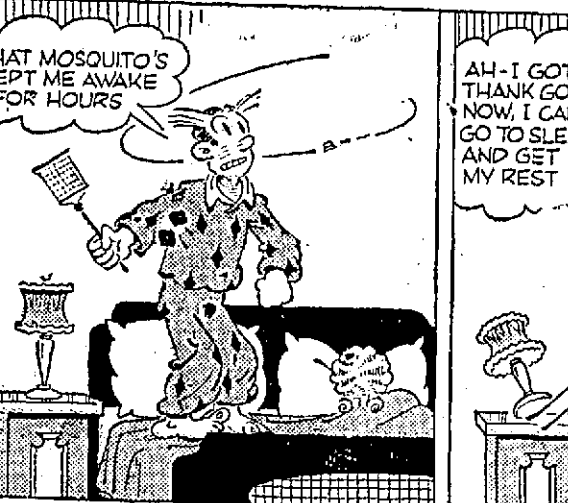
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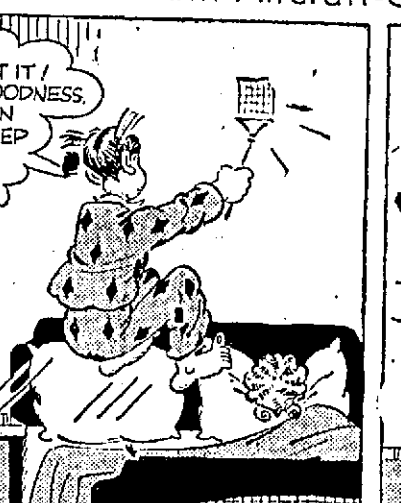
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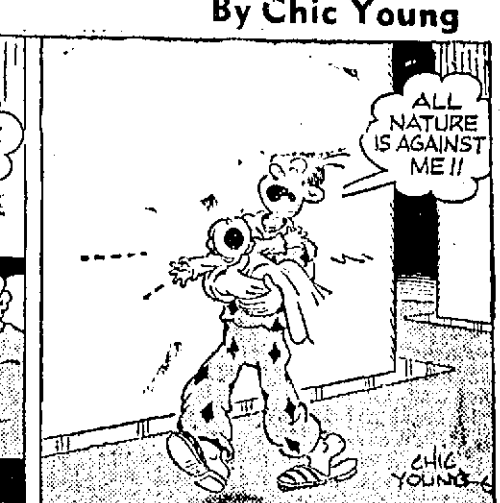
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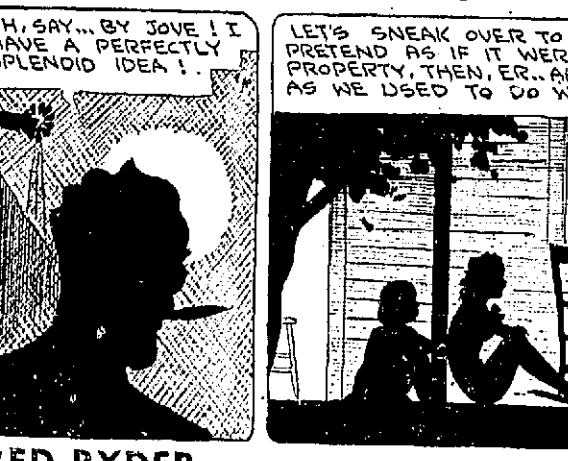
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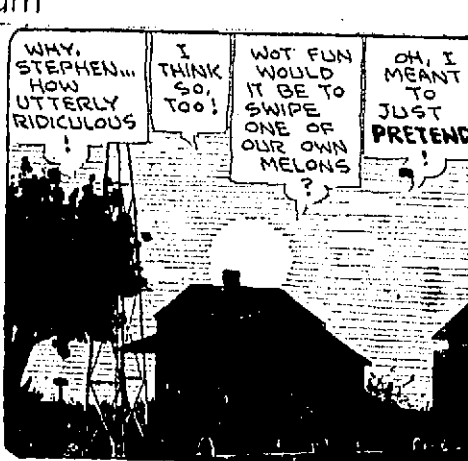
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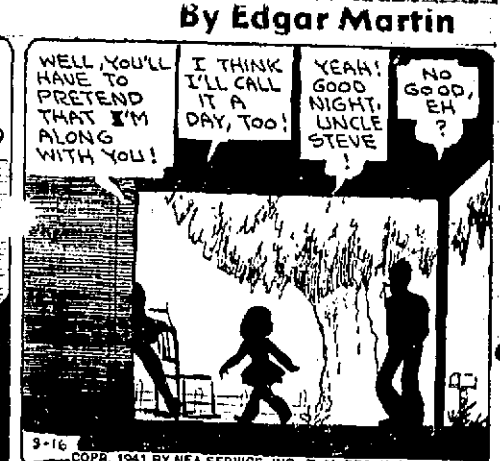
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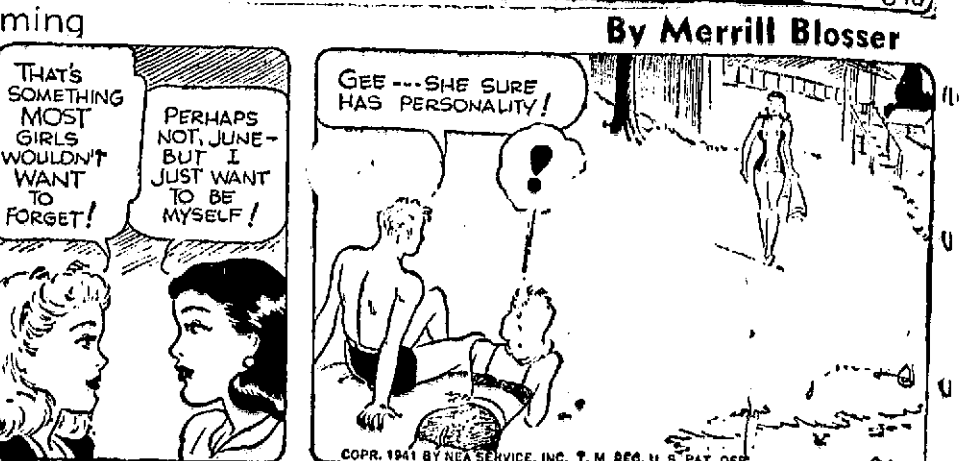
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Very Charming



By Merrill Blosser



Fashions Buy 100% American Cotton Goods

Boom Is Almost Certain in Purchase of Cotton Products in United States

Cottons are a better buy this year than ever before. Geo. W. Robison, Chairman of the Hempstead County Cotton Industry Committee said here today. Pointing out that cottons have reached a new pre-eminence in the world of fashion as well as for everyday needs, he said that the Cotton Producing Industry and the Cotton Trades Industry are cooperating with the efforts of the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase our home consumption of 100% American grown, processed, and manufactured cotton.

"No longer does the American woman have to make a choice from the simply woven, plainly dyed cottons of grandmother's day," Mr. Robison said. "Through the development of new weaves, new finishes, new dyes, and new treatments, the cotton industry can present fabrics second to none in the world, as thrifty and fashionable buys."

During the current summer season, cottons have made new inroads into the field of beach and sportswear, street dresses, afternoon frocks and dinner and evening dresses, the chairman of the cotton industry committee said.

"Manufacturers have combined cotton's inherent qualities of washability and durability with brilliant new patterns and finishes," he declared. "From such sheers as voiles and swisses to the heavier fabrics such as piques and even denims cottons are being accepted by leading designers and stylists as America's foremost fashion fabric."

Mr. Robison said that one reason for the increase in cotton's popularity during recent years was the perfection of processes to control shrinkage. Sanitized cottons will not shrink more than one per cent in either length or width, he pointed out. New dyes have also assisted cotton in gaining its present place in the fashion world. Completely colorfast, the new cottons can be washed time after time without losing any of their sparkling brilliance.

"American women, known as the most fashionable in the world, demand coolness and comfort in their summer clothing just as much as smartness and fashion," Mr. Robison said. "The ability of the great American fiber, cotton, to fill all these demands make it the fashion favorite with the nation's women."

Carrigan Gives

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bargain nor sought to over-reach his neighbor by sharp and questionable guile of a mean and vindictive met; he never entertained a low or degraded idea; he never told a dirty or vulgar story or profane language never soiled his lips, stained his heart or left its mark on his conscience. When I look back today and appraise the virtues of such a life, do you wonder that we can fittingly proclaim in funeral eulogy: "His life was gentle and all the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world this was a man."

"To the bereaved family, I do not presume to speak on this occasion but let me say as one who has known him and has known them intimate-

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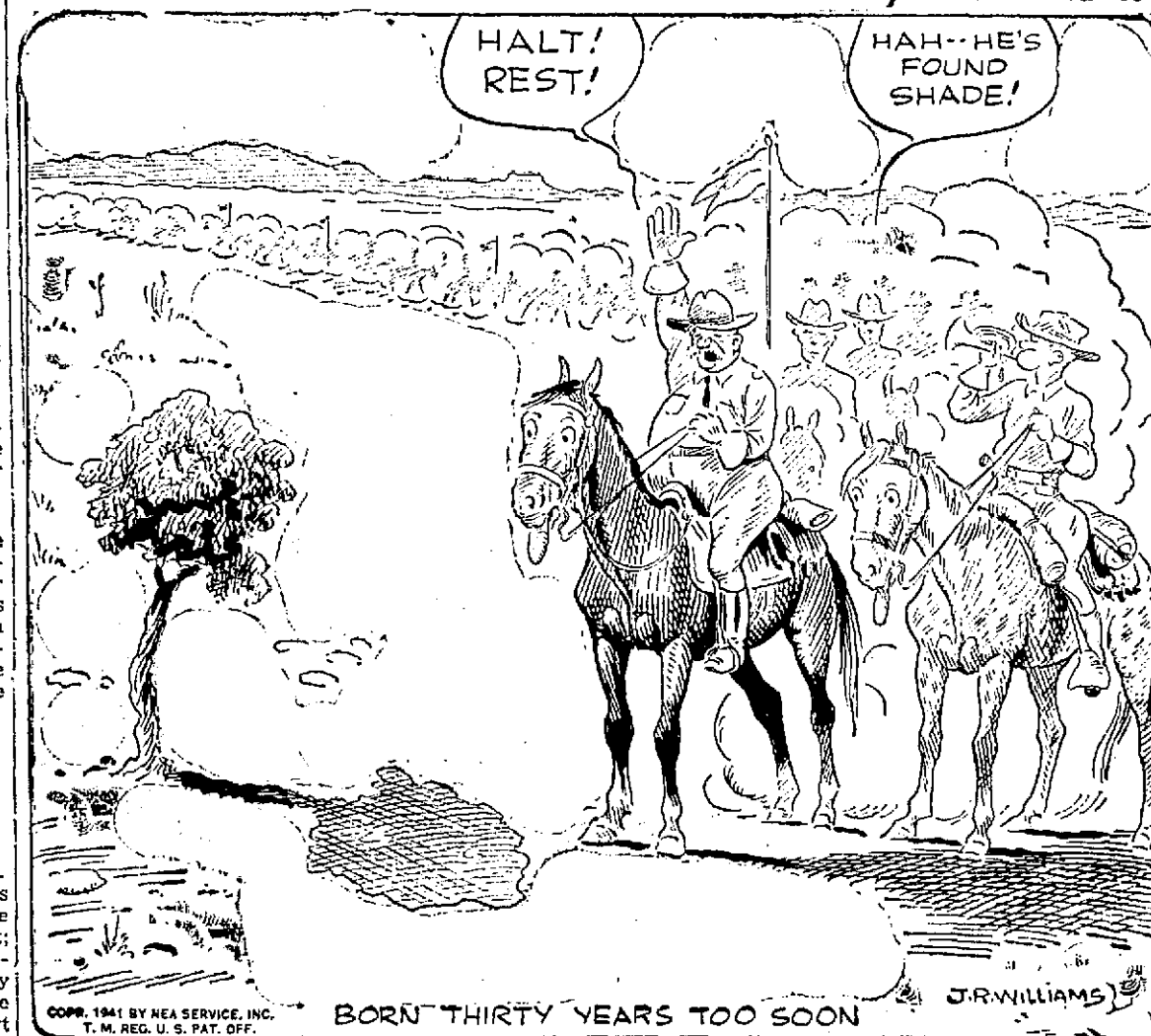


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SWIMMING IN ONE EASY LESSON

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J. R. WILLIAMS

ly and well over a long period of years that for filial devotion, wife's tenderness and fatherly love, his and their home life was a shining example. While I look back and remember him today as in my boyhood—a strong, handsome and attractive young man—when he courted his beautiful wife and when he was on the threshold of a successful and promising career, it is hard for me to realize that he has rounded out the allotted period for life of three score and ten years and has now come to the end of his career.

"While suffering an affliction have chiseled their cruel furrows in his cheeks and while his flashing eyes have dimmed with the years and his once vigorous and active body has become decrepit and worn, the charm of his personality continued to shine through the shadows with ineffable sweetness as he met life's duties with courage and his fellow man with an irresistible smile. Stuart Monroe has, after a busy life whose every hour—yes, every minute and second has been heaped full, pressed down and overflowing with help to humanity and faithful devotion to public service, at last lain down to rest with a burden for a pillow and his stainless spirit has winged its flight to a better and happier land.

"Soon we will gently lay him to sleep in the old cemetery in his home town and in his native county and as the clouds enfold his coffin in clay, the very soil will be sanctified by his great love for Hempstead County and her people."

Everyone Will Look at Legs

Silk Stocking Sure to Stretch the Rubbernecks

By BETTY CLARKE

A Pfeature Service Writer
Looking at legs seemed to be a man's prerogative until the silk stocking scare.

Now everyone will be looking at your legs. You'd better, too. If silk stockings or sheer-as-silk substitutes get plentiful again, you certainly won't look worse because you went in for leg-art lessons.

You can do your legs a daily good turn as simply as this: Be sure your shoes are long enough, and the heels for walking not too high. Use a brush to scrub both your knees and heels. If you don't, set yourself the daily task of trying to make them do it. It all amounts to an exercise well worth the effort.

Edson in Washington

Those New Taxes Are Rather Uncertain

WASHINGTON—There'll be some changes made, daddy, before the old tools which is the well-known tax bill now being growled over in congress becomes a law. But regardless of how the hair-do is altered, the curves and items built up or brought under control, or how thick the make up is laid on, the old girl will still be a gold-digging baby and as full of uncertainties as a temperamental wench of her kind can be.

Most of these uncertainties revolve around the amount of money which the tax bill will collect from various gents—the new ones who have not been touched so heavily before, but more particularly the ones whose business may be subjected to considerable curtailment of production by priorities or price control and the other hazards of a wartime economy.

What the tax bill sets out to do, of course, is to raise an additional \$3.5 billion by increased or new taxes on about 40 items. To arrive at this figure considerable head scratching, and scratching research and statistical estimating had to be done by treasury and congressional tax

over your entire leg but particularly into your knees, heels, and bottom of your feet—after the scrubbing.

Do some sort of magician act weekly to whisk away legs. Maybe you think the glamour girls of moving pictures and model fame have been over-emphasizing this, but it is still a thing for you to do if you want your legs considered chic.

If you think your legs could be smaller and smarter, study them in your full-length mirror. Get out your tape measure and compare your own inches with those suggested as standard. Make a chart before you begin either massage or exercising. Record weekly the measurements for your thigh, knee, calf and ankle. Then you can see if you are taking your exercise correctly enough, long enough and regularly enough. Otherwise why kid yourself into thinking you benefit from pinching, bending or bumping?

Whether your legs seem thick or thin, you can improve them by improving your posture. A simple check is to back up to a wall. If your shoulders, hips, calves and heels touch the wall, you are doing pretty well. If they don't, set yourself the daily task of trying to make them do it. It all amounts to an exercise well worth the effort.

experts. And while their figures are as good as any, the fact remains that so uncertain are the effects of the defense effort on business that the tax bill itself may be obsolete before it is passed by the Senate some time in September or October and, signed by the President.

Consider, for example, the tax on new automobiles. The rate has been doubled, bringing it up to 7 per cent, and the base has been revised to take into consideration the fact that the production of new passenger cars for civilian use has been curtailed by approximately 20 per cent so as to divert more productive capacity and more raw materials to defense industries. On that computation it is figured that this new tax bill will yield an additional \$74.9 million.

Convincing Returns
You may have heard a few runnings about the necessity of curtailing auto production by approximately 50 per cent. If that program goes through, the whole tax bill estimate is shot galley west, and the yield, instead of being \$74.9 million, is only \$45 or \$50 million. Bingo! There's another \$25 million that has to be raised by borrowing.

This commentary is made here not in any effort to be disparaging of the efforts of the tax boys, who have enough headaches as it is, but simply to point out another of the bedevils which must be endured in times like these.

What goes for automobiles goes for some other items on the bill. On refrigerating and air-conditioning machines, the tax has been raised from 5.5 to 10 per cent, to yield an additional \$21 million. On washing machines is a manufacturers' excise tax of 10 per cent, estimated to yield \$11 million. On radio sets, an increase from 5.5 to 10 per cent, estimated to yield \$8.4 million.

The Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, however, has under consideration with these industries, programs for curtailing the production by perhaps as much as 20 or 50 per cent, just to divert their basic materials to defense. If those cuts should be made, tax revenues from those sources will be cut proportionately.

More Shutdowns Mean Less Revenue
A more serious aspect of the situation might come from curtailments in industry such as those referred to. Supposing shut-downs do have to come in some non-defense industries

Distribution of Highway Funds

Sen. Hayden Reviews Vetoed Defense Highway Bill

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Sen. Carl Hayden, Arizona, shepherding the now vetoed \$320,000,000 defense highway bill through the senate, gave an enlightening exposition on distribution of federal highway funds.

Going back to 1933 and the days of the \$3,300,000,000 relief bill, Senator Hayden explained that he had gone to the President and outlined his belief that the quickest way to put people to work would be to earmark a portion of the relief funds for highway construction.

The President said he had delegated relief to four members of the cabinet. Secretary of War Dorn, Secretary of Labor Perkins, Secretary of Interior Ickes and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Dorn and Wallace immediately approved the plan. Secretaries Ickes and Perkins balked.

They were, Senator Hayden declared, without political experience. They felt that the funds should be disbursed in unemployment centers. Talking to Secretary Ickes, the Senator said: "Mr. Secretary, you are new and without political experience. If it becomes known in Arizona that a man named Ickes has money in Washington to improve the road between Tucson and Phoenix, and the people ask me to get some money for that road, I am coming to see you."

Secretary Ickes explained that there were at least some senators who were willing to take that chance.

Yes, Senator Hayden explained, some senators would be willing to take a chance on getting there before the other fellow, but finally "you will have 96 senators and 435 representatives on your neck, whereas if the matter is handled in the normal way, and the money is apportioned among the states, so that the work can be decentralized, you will not be bothered with it at all."

Without "Political Experience"

The senator then reported to the President that "two members of the cabinet who understood the situation" approved earmarking the funds and apportioning them to the states; but

because they aren't able to get materials. That means reduction of corporation tax, reduction of profits tax, perhaps reduction of surtax and excess profits tax.

There is, of course, one mitigating factor to all this bear talk. Defense authorizations and appropriations are now over the \$50 billion mark, and unless all signs fail the national income might hit as high as \$95 billion in 1942. In that case, the money is going to be paid to somebody, somehow, and it will be spent.

If you can't spend it on new cars, maybe you'll spend it on jewelry, furs, phonographs and records or perfume and powder. They're taxed, too, and what can't be collected from one source may be collected from another.

So the tax experts figure that while their calculations on individual items may be sky-Whiff, the total may not be far off the \$3.5 billion estimate after all. They think it will be fun seeing. All his proves, if anything, is that you can't keep ahead of the tax collector.

"that two members who were without political experience objected and wanted to create a great bureaucracy in Washington, which would compel the sponsor of every road project to come to Washington and secure its approval."

The President did not want that. Senator Hayden said, adding that "that was before the bureaucrats in Washington had had time to influence his thinking."

So, with the aid of attorneys from the Comptroller General's office, Senator Hayden drafted the legislation which gave the states \$100,000,000 for highways—on a population and mileage apportionment basis that has been our policy ever since. There is no more mystery to it than that.

But that doesn't explain all the mystery behind the present defense highway act. The original survey, completed last February, gathered dust for months while various departments and agencies argued about who would have charge of it. Finally, only \$125,000,000 was asked, with the suggestion that it be disbursed by the President on a basis of defense needs.

When the bill finally passed, Congress had added the sum to \$320,000,000 and gone back to the old apportionment policy. Dubbed as pure "pork-barrel" legislation by its opponents, the measure was vetoed by the President and the veto upheld in the House by the narrowest margin.

Split Party Lines

One of the most interesting things about the veto was how the split party lines. It brought out Arthur H. Vandenberg to the President's defense and called forth the remark from Sen. Kenneth McKellar, "I have been here eight years under the Administration of Mr. Roosevelt, and, so far as I recall, this is the first and only time the senator has ever argued that President Roosevelt should be trusted."

Senator Vandenberg answered: "Well, this is the first and only time I can remember that the President has ever said anything about economy."

A new defense highway bill to take care of the bridges in the country that won't carry a medium tank and to build access roads to military and defense industrial centers already is in the making. Best guess is that the new bill will total about \$100,000,000 less than the one that smashed up on the presidential veto.

Girls Ignore

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non-essential jobs. Meantime, the women's branches of the three services are clamoring for more recruits—the A. T. S. (Auxiliary Territorial Service) wants 100,000 women before the end of the year, 200,000 by next summer.

These women are needed to take the places of men who will then be moved on into fighting units. This applies, too, to the women's branches of the Navy and Air Force. There is an urgent call for more nurses, more Land Girls, while the number of women needed in munition factories runs into tens of thousands.

The formation of a reserve of older women volunteers which can be drawn upon to fill the places of the younger women who go into war service is also seriously contemplated. Age-groups up to the 31's will be called to register within the next four months, and the "up to 41's" within a year. Girls of 19 to 24, who have already registered, are being asked to volunteer immediately for the services without waiting to be interviewed. This applies especially to girls who know their regular jobs could be filled by older women.

By speeding up the registering of

Succeeds Lawes



New boss of Sing Sing prison is Robert J. Kirby, shown on the job after succeeding famed Warden Lewis B. Lawes.

age-groups, the authorities are finding out that they are reaching more and more idle women. These compose the great army of "Leave-it-to-Bevin" girls: mainly young married women with comfortable homes who still think that part-time duty at a center or the local A. R. P. post is a sufficient contribution to the war effort.

There is every reason for Mr. Bevin to feel disappointed. His planning of the registration of the country's woman power was essentially considerate and kindly. He had arranged that the interview which followed upon the registration would be done by sympathetic, understanding women—"Bevin's Mothers," as the girls called them—in nice offices, bright with posters and flowers.

There were to be no hard and fast rules and human problems were to be dealt with in a human way, while individual cases were certain of consideration.

But "domestic responsibilities" sometimes covered up a good measure of shirking, and "reserved occupations" are now to be subject to a closer investigation. Still, the authorities shrink from applying coercion.

"Willing workers," not reluctant conscripts, is what we want," a Ministry official told me. "We aim to suit every woman with a job which she will enjoy doing and doing well, something which will make her feel she is really helping the war effort."

Figures are eloquent. Of the 1,300,000 women between the ages of 20 and 24 who had registered up to the early part of July, only about 200,000 have been transferred to war jobs. Some 80,000 are now in the three women's services, including the land army and nurses.

Over 100,000 have been exempted from national service for a variety of reasons. All who had homes to look after were automatically reserved, and over 200,000 were married or widowed. Many of the girls in the early twenties may have rushed off to get married just before registration to avoid being called upon.

On the other hand, every woman employed at a labor exchange as unemployed for more than 28 days is being offered war work. Any one refusing a job will see her benefit automatically stopped. Nearly 3000 have been notified they could take up work in another part of the country or not get any further help from the government.

Can't Tell Coed What to Wear

College Girls Set Styles, Fashion Fails in Line

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

College girls take fashion dictation from nobody. And why should they? They set styles.

Back-to-school shops opening this month offer just exactly what the girls have asked for—classics for campus wear, full-skirted peasant dresses for dates (students will have none of the tapering silhouette), and gadgety necessities.

This year, if you're headed for college, you'll find entertainment in goofy gloves. Merry Hull has designed some you should like. They're of sharp-colored empuken, in Miss Hull's freer design, with the edges pinked with regular pinking shears. Good old mittens have learned new tricks. Those called knee-high reach up to the elbow, for confusion. They're in heavy cable-knit wool, red or green. If you liked last year's mop-tails—those slippery socks with a mop—you may like the same idea done for your hands, plain red knit palms, white mop backs.

Mats are about to get their turn at bat. Even a sophomore has to drop her prejudices long enough to try several swell new hat notions. There's a stocking cap with tassels, two of them, reaching down to the wrist. Also, and sillier, there's a stocking cap that is just that, literally, made out of a ribbed stocking.

There's the night hat, with two yarn pigtails. This is for you if you haven't hair enough to braid your own. To keep your ears warm, try big knit pompons hitched together on a felt band.

Five-inch wide leather polo belts look new and nice on a small waist, above a wide-pleated skirt.

Strange shoes you know about from last year, but there's news in boots, both calfskin and rubber. They reach just above the ankle, or higher.

Aside from your favorite sweaters, shirts, skirts and jackets, you've indicated your fondness for long middie styles, for jenkins, vests and jumpers. The newest jumpers look like blacksmith aprons, with the bib part wide at the shoulders, then whittled to narrowness where it's attached to the skirt. Bibs are removable, generally, and can be made to double for a turban.

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